

## COMSTOCK PUMPING PROJECT TO DEVELOP THE LOWEST LEVELS

Superintendent Symmes, who returned yesterday from San Francisco, made the important announcement that preliminary work is to be started at once at the Combination shaft, which will have for its objective the starting of pumping at this point to drain the mines contiguous to the shaft. The first step to be taken will be the dismantling of the old steam hoist, and in its place will be installed a modern electric hoist. Compressor and other equipment will be put in as rapidly as possible, and a start made towards reopening the levels that have been submerged for upwards of thirty years.

Interested in the resumption of operations at the Combination shaft are six mines, the Best & Belcher, Gould & Curry, Savage, Hale & Norcross, Potosi and Chollar, known as the Middle group. It is proposed to equip the shaft with hoisting and pumping facilities, but it will require comparatively little work, as the shaft, only a short time ago, was placed in excellent condition from the surface down below the 1800, the present water level. Small sinking pumps are to be put in operation, and the first point to be drained is the 2000 level, and no difficulty is anticipated in accomplishing this, judging from observations made and general conditions. The 2000 level will be placed in working condition immediately it is drained, and this will permit all the companies to begin operations on or from that level, and in practically unexplored ground. In fact, most of this ground is entirely virgin. After the 2000 level has been cleared, the next step will be to unwater to the 2100 and 2200

levels, which these companies can work through the old winzes as desired.

Two of the points desired first to be reached at this time are the 2100 level of the Hale & Norcross, and the 1800 level of the Savage, where ore is known to exist, according to the old records and maps. The ore was found in the Savage after pumping was discontinued in the early days, and the encroaching water prevented its being taken out. The Norcross extracted 40 ore on the 2100, but the ore was not mined to any extent, according to the records at hand. These are the principal known prospects on these levels, and in addition there is a vast extent of ground in all the six mines that is yet to be explored.

As the work progresses, it will be carried on down to the bottom of the shaft, thus exposing the ore known to be left in the old stopes from the 2800 down to the 3100 level, and the ore known to exist near the 3200 level, and at other points.

The fact that work is to be started at the Combination will be most welcome news to the people of this city, and all those interested in the Comstock. Many regard the operations as contemplated in these mines as prefacing a great revival in the camp, and certain it is the outlook from a strictly mining standpoint is exceptionally promising in each of the six properties. The mines are located in one of the richest sections of the district, and there seems to be no reason why the success that rewarded the resumption of deep mining in the north end should not be duplicated through the Combination shaft.

## MOCK TENDERLOIN OF BEEF PREPARED FOR DIET SQUAD

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—A deluge of recipes containing suggestions for dishes that are palatable as well as nutritious and economical is flooding the municipal committee that prepares the daily menu from which the diet squad of twelve is demonstrating how easy it is to live well for 40 cents a day each. Many of the receipts are new even to the instructors of the school of domestic science, who prepare the meals, and it is likely the preparation of a new cook book may follow the experiment. Today's meals will be:

Breakfast—Bananas, oatmeal, hot

biscuits, coffee.

Lunch—Chipped beef and toast, cabbage salad and corn bread, tea.

Dinner—Cream of lima beans soup, mock tenderloin of beef, spaghetti, Norwegian pudding with custard sauce.

For mock tenderloin the cook must pound both sides of the meat, either round or flank steak. Cut in strips, season with salt and pepper, and cover with flour. Put bacon strips in a hot skillet and brown meat on both sides. Pour over hot water to cover completely. Cover pan and simmer until tender, about an hour and a half.

## BIG PINE BASKET BALL TEAM DEFEATS TONOPAH

JIM BUTLER ROOTS FOR HOME BOYS BUT DROPS HIS MONEY

The Tonopah Putes, the local basketball team, under the leadership of William Cuddy, invaded California Monday and went down to defeat at the hands of the Big Pine team by the close score of 26-24. The local team was severely handicapped by the absence of Sheehy, Butler and Painter, three of the Putes' star men. Hecox and Cuddy, at forward, played brilliant ball and secured three and four field goals, respectively. Frembling, at center, played a consistent game throughout, and both Stoll and Fuettsch starred at the guard positions. Stoll's man making but one basket and Fuettsch's none. The Big Pine boys are a bunch of clean sports and the game was not marred by any of the rough play so often seen on the local courts. While Big Pine is only a small town itself, a larger crowd attended the game there than has ever witnessed a contest in Tonopah, and over \$600 was bet on the game itself. Jim Butler,

## SUICIDE OF BROTHER AT A MURDER TRIAL

CHICAGO MAN SPENDS LAST DOLLAR IN FINANCING COLORADO TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)  
GREELEY, Colo., Nov. 28.—The body of J. M. Bryen of Chicago was found in a lodging house here after the trial of his brother, P. Bryen, charged with killing J. W. Jackson at Stoneham last summer, was postponed until December 15. A revolver was found near the body. Bryen is said to have raised \$1000 in Chicago to come here to aid in his brother's defense.

the daddy of Tonopah, was there to back his old favorites, and in doing so relieved himself of \$200, but he said the game was worth it. The young ladies of Big Pine tendered the visitors a banquet and a dance after the game, a favor for which the Tonopah lads were certainly grateful. The local quintet will meet the Big Pine aggregation in a return game upon the Tonopah court December 11 and it is expected that an exciting contest will result. Tonopah, under

## PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY OF THE BREWERS

MOTION TO QUASH FEDERAL INDICTMENT RETURNED IN PENNSYLVANIA

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURG, Nov. 28.—A motion to quash the indictments returned by a federal grand jury last March against 72 brewing corporations in Pennsylvania because of their alleged political activity was filed in the United States district court here, the defendants alleging that the federal corrupt practices act, under which the indictments were drawn, is unconstitutional.

## MUST RETURN CARS TO THEIR OWNERS

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Immediate return of all coal cars to the roads by which they are owned was ordered in an order adopted by the state public utilities commission after an all day discussion of plans for remedying the present coal car shortage. The return order demands that if cars cannot be loaded immediately and returned to their owners, they shall be returned empty.

Warm up with a glass of hot clam juice or a tomato toner. Where? At the Tonopah Liquor Co. If you prefer something else, ask for it. Adv. U.

the tutelage of Prof. Ellsworth Bennett, will have one of the fastest teams in the state this season and will make a strong bid for championship honors. Games are scheduled with teams from Big Pine, Belmont, Reno, Y. M. C. A. and negotiations are now under way for a contest with the University of Nevada five, to be played in Tonopah.

## BANKERS WARNED AGAINST LOANS

GLUT OF GOLD MAY TEMPT LENDERS TO JEOPARDIZE LIQUID ASSETS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—American bankers were warned by the federal reserve board to avoid locking up their funds by purchasing treasury bills of foreign nations involving long term obligations.

While specifically disclaiming "any intention of reflecting upon the financial stability of any nation," the board advises all investors to proceed with caution and formally announced to member banks of the federal reserve system that with the liquid funds which should be available to American merchants, manufacturers and farmers in danger of being absorbed for other purposes, "it does not regard it in the interest of the country at this time that they invest in foreign treasury bills of this character."

This is regarded as one of the most important declarations by the board since its creation. Officials would not discuss the declaration for publication, but some of them informally interpreted the warning as the reserve board's answer to the recent proposal of J. P. Morgan & Co., British fiscal agents in this country, to have American bankers accept British treasury bills of an indefinite total issue, secured by gold reserves held in Ottawa.

Teeth In Their Stomachs.

Whatever it may be that the lobster and the crab, rapacious, never dainty, are eating they always see something else that they want and can't wait until they have manifested the first before attacking the second. But they don't give up the first, not by any manner of means. Nature, humoring this rapacious bent, has fitted the lobster and the crab with teeth in their stomachs, and they swallow their half-masticated food and finish the chewing process with their stomachs while they seize and chew the other thing that has attracted them. Lobsters and crabs have no teeth in their mouths. They chew with their claws what they have time to and hand the unfinished job down to their stomachs to do the rest of the chewing.

Diplomacy.

"Before we were married," his better half complained, "you always engaged a taxi when you took me anywhere. Now you think the bus or the street car is good enough for me."

"No, my darling, I don't think the bus or the trolley is good enough for you. It's because I'm so proud of you. In a taxi you would be seen by nobody, while I can show you off to so many people by taking you in the bigger conveyance."—Exchange.

A Printer's Problem.

Marie hit upon a problem the other day more perplexing than George II's apple dumpling. She peered between the uncut leaves of a magazine and said:

"Mother, how did they ever get the printing in there?"—New York Times.

The Exception.

"Do artists always use living models for their pictures?"  
"Some of them do, but not the ones who draw clothing ads. for men."—Exchange.

## BOYCOTT TURKEY IN OLD VIRGINIA

HOUSEWIVES WILL NOT STAND FOR PAYING 45 CENTS FOR BIRDS

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 28.—The Housewives league of Norfolk today decided on a boycott against the purchase of eggs and turkeys unless local dealers reduce the price of the former to 35 cents a dozen and of the latter to 40 cents a pound.

Eggs are selling for 45 cents a dozen and turkeys from 45 to 50 cents a pound, and dealers have stated that both are expected to advance.

BOTH WERE SCARED.

Hard to Tell Whether the Man or the Bear Ran the Faster.

A prospector named Whately, who was collecting specimens near Cooke, Mont., says the New York Evening Post, worked too long and decided to spend the night in the mountains. The weather was warm and pleasant, and he stood his rifle against a tree and lay down to sleep. In the course of the night he was awakened by the heavy breathing of a large animal and an oppressive and very disagreeable odor. Half conscious of something standing over him, he lay perfectly still.

Soon there was a grunting and snuffing close by his head, and he understood that he was underneath a grizzly bear! A cold sweat came over him, and he was paralyzed with fright. Whately's rifle was out of reach. He had no knife, and he feared that the grizzly might attack him at any moment. Acting on a sudden impulse, he doubled up his knees and with all his strength plunged both his fists and feet simultaneously against the stomach of the beast.

It was a complete surprise for the grizzly, which was even more frightened than the man. It ran squealing and bellowing into the timber, while Whately, whose knees were knocking together with fright, gathered up his goods and struck out for Cooke City in the dark. He did not dare to pause until he was safe in the settlement.

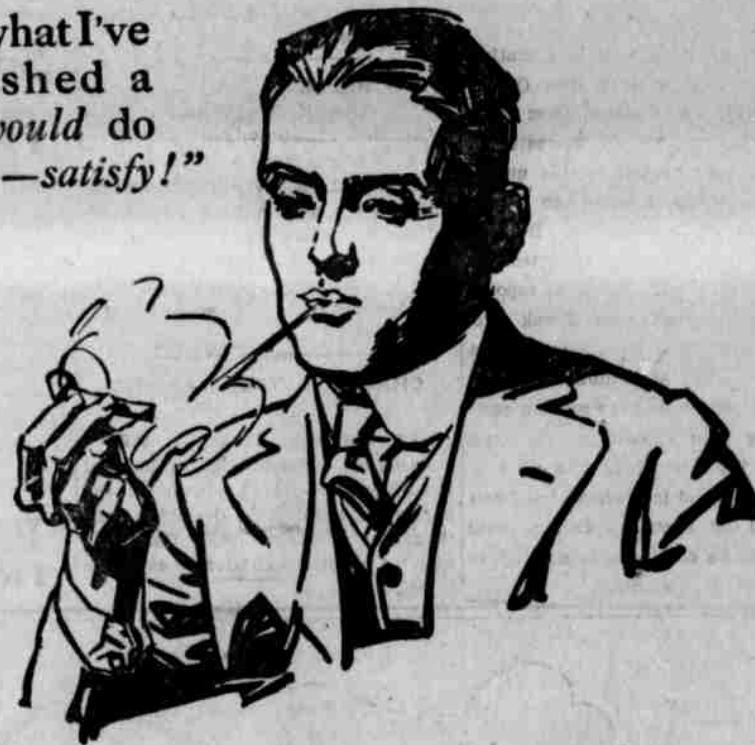
RILEY AS A LION.

It Needed Plotting to Get the Poet to Attend Gatherings.

It was a mark of our highest consideration to produce Riley at entertainments given in honor of distinguished visitors, writes Meredith Nicholson in the Atlantic Monthly, but this was not always to be effected without that in Atlanta "Cute Remus" was even a greater problem to his fellow citizens. Riley's innate modesty, always to be reckoned with, was likely to smother his companionableness in the presence of ultra literary personages. His respect for scholarship, for literary sophistication, made him reluctant to meet those who, he imagined, breathed an ether to which he was unaccustomed. At a small dinner in honor of Henry James he maintained a strict silence until one of the other guests, in an effort to "draw out" the novelist, mentioned Thomas Hardy and the felicity of his titles, instancing "Under the Greenwood Tree" and "A Pair of Blue Eyes."

Riley, for the first time addressing the table, remarked quietly of the second of these, "It's an odd thing about eyes, that they usually come in sets!" a comment which did not, as I remember, strike Mr. James as being funny.

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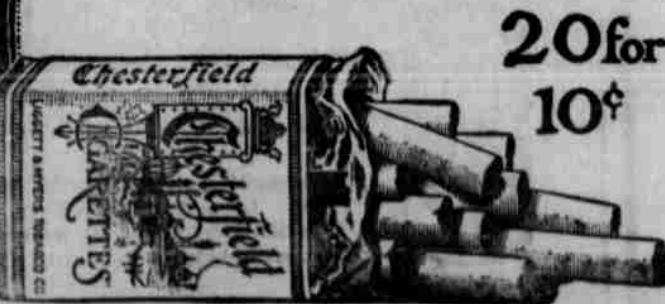
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